

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 3, as follows:

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

This ~~application~~ is a § 371 U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/US2003/034523, filed October 31, 2003, which was published in English under PCT Article 21(2), which in turn claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/422,964, filed November 1, 2002, which is incorporated herein by ~~referenced~~ reference in its entirety.

Please insert the attached Abstract as the last page of the specification.

Please substitute the attached Sequence Listing for the Sequence Listing originally submitted with the international application.